

# Merry Christmas!

We wish our many friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We sincerely thank you for your patronage, and the many kind words spoken for us.

We will announce the name of the winner in the pumpkin seed contest at 3 o'clock Saturday, Dec. 26.

Yours respectfully,

THE FAIR,

Chas. Jenkins, Proprietor.

Mrs. Bert Duncan has returned from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

E. W. Dow left Monday night for his home in Salina to spend the holidays.

Brooches, breast pins, scarf pins, watch chains or fobs will make a handsome and satisfactory holiday present. The biggest line of the best goods at the lowest prices is at Kane's.

Mrs. Chas. Hixson has returned from a visit at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Harry March, who is attending school at Lawrence, is home to spend the holidays.

Largest and prettiest line of rings ever carried in this city is on exhibition at Kane's. Plain rings, fancy settings; prices lowest.

## Here is What You Can Find at Cooper's Grocery and China Store.

China from Germany, China from Bulgaria, China from Austria, China from France, Haviland China, by the single piece or set, in all colors and shades, from the dainty and delicate to the most ELABORATELY DECORATED. All kinds, shades and colors of Glassware. Steel table knives, forks and spoons; Rogers' triple plated knives, forks and spoons; Utah metal knives, forks and spoons, which we guarantee. Child's silver knife, fork and spoon sets. Silver plated novelties to sell at 25c, each a bargain. Queen scissors and shears, warranted. Pocket knives from 5c to \$1.75 each. Razors, mugs and brushes.

### CANDIES!

From the best creams made to the very cheapest, in bulk, pails, bon bon boxes and baskets of one-half to two pounds too nice to talk about. New nuts, fresh fruits, cookies, cakes, cigars, pipes, tobacco, suitable for presents for all—from the baby to the hired man. We

### Retail Groceries at Wholesale Prices.

Space forbids going into detail as to description and price. We extend a hearty welcome to all to call and look over our line and get prices. No trouble to show goods.

Biggest line of watches ever carried in Baxter Springs is at Kane's. All sizes and prices.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baxter left Tuesday night for Ellsworth, Kansas, to visit the former's parents.

If you are going to give jewelry for a present, give only the best. You can find it at Kane's.

E. C. Haskett, who has been here visiting his son, J. C., for some time, left Monday night for his home in Palestine, Ill.

#### Mapes, Photographer.

Have your measure taken for a suit of clothes at THE FAIR.

Solid silver knives, forks and spoons at Kane's. Get his prices before you buy.

WANTED.—At once, for which the highest price will be paid, all kinds of second hand furniture. Call at Second Hand Store, just west of Haskett's dry goods store.

BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP cures coughs and colds.

## CUT PRICE SALE!

On all Hats, Caps, Ribbons and Veilings.

\$5.00 hats, sale price, \$3.00      \$2.50 hats, sale price \$1.50  
\$2.00 hats, sale price, \$1.00      \$1.50 hats, sale price .75  
\$1.00 hats, sale price, 65c.

Come in and get you a new hat for Christmas. We have in a large assortment of

### DOLLS AND TOYS

for the little folks. The store will be open evenings until after Christmas.

MISS R. D. SIMPSON.

#### DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

Grand Jury Anxious to Finish Its Work and Quit.

It is evident the grand jury is anxious to finish its work and be discharged. They have patiently worked on the public business forced upon them and have shown a praiseworthy spirit in all they have done.

Wednesday the county commissioners were summoned before them and the county business is no doubt being reviewed by them. Commissioners Peters and Collins were subpoenaed Wednesday, but Charles Smith, chairman of the board, left Tuesday for Texas, to be away till after the first of the year, so there will be no way of getting him before the jury.

There will be no definite information obtainable till after all the books are audited and payment of shortages made. The board say their work is done under the direction of the grand jury and confidential. It is known though, that the ex-county clerk, ex-clerk of the court, and ex-register of deeds, will all be required to restore to the county monies they have unlawfully withheld. It will all make interesting reading.—Advocate.

#### Coughs, Colds and Constipation.

Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will not constipate. Sold by A. R. Kane.

Extra fine line of silverware at Kane's. Fine goods, plain or decorated, and at reasonable prices.

W. S. Baxter has been appointed postmaster for Baxter Springs to succeed J. B. Boyer, deceased. Mr. Baxter is to be congratulated. We hope he will make as competent an official as did Capt. Boyer.

#### Fight Will be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after every thing else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by A. R. Kane, druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

#### FRISCO SYSTEM TO GUTHRIE.

##### Two Trains Daily.

The capital of Oklahoma is now reached via the Frisco System 2:30 p. m. train from St. Louis; the 10:40 a. m. train from Kansas City, arrive at Guthrie 8:05 a. m., 10 p. m. train from St. Louis; the 11:30 p. m. train from Kansas City arrives 8:15 p. m. The return service to the North and East is equally convenient.

On this new line of railway, thirty-eight miles distant from Chandler, the following stations are located, viz: Lowe, Dudley, Merrick, Iconium and Taylor. The extension opens a new field in fertile Oklahoma, offering golden opportunities to those seeking homes or investment.

In purchasing, avail yourself of the shortest and quickest routes from St. Louis or Kansas City.—Frisco System.

#### A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at A. R. Kane's drug store.

#### TERRITORY LAND.

Parties wishing to buy land in the Indian Territory should address Chas. L. Smith, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

#### Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success. Sold by A. R. Kane



#### BAXTER SPRINGS. DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

NORTH BOUND.		
No.	Train	Time
110	Meteor	2:22 am
116	Mail	10:25 am
118	Joplin Express	11:53 pm
Afton	Accommodation	4:20 pm
120	Kansas City Mail	4:25 pm
SOUTH BOUND.		
109	Meteor	11:53 pm
147	Oklahoma Accommodation	10:15 am
Afton	Accommodation	4:30 pm
EAST BOUND.		
302	St. Louis Mail	3:10 am
306	Eastern Express	7:45 pm
326	Kansas City Passenger	6:10 am
346	Joplin Mail	9:10 am
344	Kansas City Passenger	5:45 pm
348	Oklahoma Passenger	6:45 pm
WEST BOUND.		
309	Kansas Mail	1:31 am
305	Western Express	8:40 am

The above schedule, which went into effect March 29, gives you first class service and unequalled opportunities to reach all points north, south, east and west, via the Frisco System.

For further information as to routes, rates and connections, call on or address CARL PETERSON, Agent.

#### Missouri Pacific Ry at Joplin

Arrive.  
From St. Louis and Kansas City at 1:30 a. m.  
From St. Louis and Kansas City at 8:30 a. m.  
From St. Louis and Kansas City at 4:00 p. m.

Depart.  
For St. Louis and Kansas City at 2:30 a. m.  
For St. Louis and Kansas City at 9:10 a. m.  
For St. Louis and Kansas City at 7:00 p. m.

Train No. 4, which leaves Joplin at 9:10 a. m., makes direct connection at St. Louis and Kansas City for Chicago.

Train No. 30, leaving Joplin at 7:00 p. m. for St. Louis and Kansas City, arriving in Kansas City at 1:30 a. m. and St. Louis at 7:30 a. m., has free reclining chair cars and sleeper. No change.

No. 26-28 a. m.—Sleeper for Kansas City.

This is the ONLY LINE running three daily passenger trains from Southwest Missouri to Kansas City and St. Louis; equipment consists of Pullman palace coaches, FREE reclining chair cars and Pullman sleeping cars and buffet. For further particulars apply to

C. H. ROHRER, Passenger and Ticket Agent, Joplin, Mo.

Mail and passenger trains run daily; freight trains daily except Sunday. Mail closes at postoffice 30 minutes before train time.

Baxter and Chetopa Mail and Hack Line. Daily except Sunday.

Leaves Baxter 1 p. m.; Keelville 3:30; Melrose 4, arrives at Chetopa at 6 p. m.

Baxter and Peoria Mail Line. Daily except Sunday. Mail leaves Baxter at 7:00 a. m.

#### Report From the Reform School.

J. G. Gluck, superintendent, Pruntyton W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia reform school. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." Sold by A. R. Kane.

#### List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Baxter Springs, Kansas, for the week ending with Dec. 16, 1903, which if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.: Mary Choteau Carrie Coil Ina Pitts Petter Human Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised," giving date list.

R. H. SANDS, Acting P. M.

Homeseekers' excursions, Frisco system, first and third Tuesdays of each month. Rate one fare plus \$2, 21-day limit. Tickets on this basis sold to certain points in Ark., I. T., Okla., Tex., N. Mex., Ariz., La., Ala., Ky., Miss. and Tenn. One way colonist rates to the west and southwest, first and third Tuesdays of each month; rate one-half of one way fare plus \$2. Tickets sold to certain points in Ark., I. T., La., N. Mex., Okla., Tex. C. Peterson, Agt.

#### Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by A. R. Kane.

#### WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Meet every Saturday evening in Cook's hall. ED. GAINES, clerk.

#### You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

**Free Holiday Games**

60 different games—all new—one in each package of

**Lion Coffee**

at your Grocer's.

#### Annual Excursion East and North.

Low rate excursion tickets will be on sale at all Frisco System stations to various points East and North via St. Louis and Memphis, also to Mexico via Southern gateway.

Tickets will be on sale Dec. 19, 20, 21 and 26, limited to return passage 30 days from date.

The splendid service, in equipment and otherwise, assures patrons of the Frisco System all the comforts of first class travel.

Further particulars may be had of nearest representative of Frisco System or by addressing A. Hilton, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

#### RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S,

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903.

"I think it is only right that I tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cough and cold that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your cough remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared, and I was able to preach three times on Easter. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy. Respectfully yours, E. A. Langfeldt, Rector of St. Luke's church, to Chamberlain Medicine Co. This remedy is for sale by A. R. Kane.

#### \$10 REWARD

For evidence which will convict the party or parties who have been damaging the property of the Baxter Telephone Company, by breaking glass insulators or otherwise.

E. W. DOW, Manager.

#### Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c and that is returned if it doesn't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by A. R. Kane, druggist.

#### SAY! DO YOU WASH?

If not you ought to. "Cut out" that old wash tub racket and go to J. L. Hartley's Elite barber shop, where you will find nice clean bath rooms and bath tubs big enough to splash round in. Try a bath and see if you don't feel better.

#### A Timely Topic.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Sold by A. R. Kane.

Frisco excursion rates for holidays. To all points within 100 miles fare and a third for the round trip, minimum 50c. To all points over 100 miles and less than 200 miles, one fare plus fifty cents. Dates of sale Dec. 24, 25 and 31, and Jan. 1; return Jan. 4, leaving destination. To certain points in Tenn., Miss., Ala., N. Car., S. Car., Ga., Fla., La., Ky., and Va., one fare plus \$2 for round trip. Dates of sale Dec. 19, 20, 21, 26, return limit 30 days from date of sale. C. Peterson, Agt.

## Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c. Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.